

more than 1,000 feet. The specifications for the proposed stormwater pond in the Central District is also not fully described with respect to design capacity, outfall devices, etc. EPA requests that FHWA and NCDOT provide additional design details on the stream restoration and stormwater management aspects of the proposed project during final design and in the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The FONSI might also include a discussion on how the constructed stormwater pond will be utilized to address any remnant soil contamination on the properties to be redeveloped.

The EA does not include a comprehensive summary table of environmental impacts and that such a table in the FONSI would be helpful for reviewing agencies. Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 919-856-4206 or by e-mail at militscher.chris@epa.gov. EPA requests receiving a copy of the FONSI when it becomes available. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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